

CAPITOL LETTERS

"Helping Kids Grow Up Healthy in Safe Communities with Opportunity"



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Washington State Seals Deal with Shanghai Government

Washington State and Shanghai, China recently made their cross-cultural ties even stronger. Last October the Magistrate of the Shanghai Pudong New Area People's Government, Mr. Hu Wei, and his staff members met with Karen Shen, China representative of the Office of Trade and Economic Development, Remond Qi of the Bellevue-based architecture firm MulvannyG2, and Lt. Governor Owen in China to discuss details of an upcoming development project. During the meeting, Lt. Governor Owen supported the selection of a Washington-based company for the project by recommending MulvannyG2.

Following the meeting, MulvannyG2 was selected to design the Shanghai Zhangjiang Semiconductor Industry Park in Shanghai, China. The project is expected to bring outstanding economic returns for Washington State and further strengthen Washington-Shanghai ties. Following the meeting in China Mr. Hu led a delegation of Shanghai government officials to Washington State at the invitation of Lt. Governor Owen.



Shanghai Pudong New District Governor Hu Wei led a delegation to Washington last month that presented development opportunities in Shanghai, and conducted a dinner meeting with Lt. Governor Owen and MulvannyG2

Economic Development Highlights

"Washington State's Role in Promoting International Trade, Looking for Solutions," was the theme of the Legislative Committee on Economic Development's (LCED) legislative interim meetings for 2002. The 2002 LCED Report is now available online at:

<http://www.ltgov.wa.gov/International/LCED/2002report.html>

2003 LCED legislative interim meetings planned:

- 1) Overview of SeaTac Airport activities and new construction as related to international visitors and the economic development of this Port of Seattle facility
- 2) Exploration of shellfish operations in the coastal areas of Washington
- 3) Eastern Washington tour to introduce foreign consuls to economic development, cultural, business and recreation opportunities on the east side of the state

RECENT ACTIVITIES

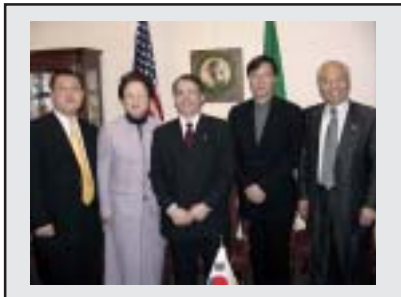
"Democracy is about possibilities. If you are educated about your rights and responsibilities as a citizen, you will find you've been given tremendous freedom to succeed; to accomplish great things."

-Lt. Governor Owen's comments to Washington State University Student Lobby



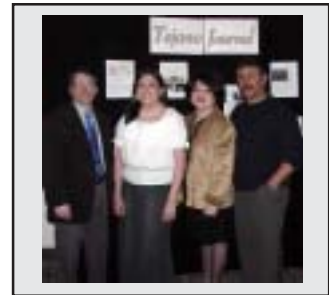
Guillermo Castaneda, Executive Director of La Clinica Community Health Center explains the mechanics of the organization's self-help housing program to the Lieutenant Governor, Consul Madrazo of Mexico and Consul Velasquez of Peru in Benton City recently. The self-help program provides low-income families with new homes through using innovative measures. Program participants are required to spend at least 30 hours a week assisting in the actual construction of their home.

The Indochina Chinese Refugee Association and Yat-Sen Chinese School hosted their annual Chinese New Year celebration in Seattle this past February. A group of Chinese community leaders gathered at the event's conclusion for a photograph. They were joined, from left, by Lt. Governor Owen, Governor Locke, Association president Winnie Che, First Lady Mona Locke and former association president Simon Truong.



Namyang Aloe Company of South Korea visits the office during a recent trip to Washington State. Pictured from right are Senator Shin, Mr. Bill Lee, Chairman of Namyang Aloe, Lt. Governor Owen, Senator Helen Chung, Korean National Assemblywoman and mother of Bill Lee, and Mr. Hy Sung, US representative of Namyang Aloe. The delegation's visit to Washington was an economic development effort to court the company to move its US headquarters to Washington State.

At the Northwest Tejano Music Awards in Moses Lake, the first of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, Tejano musicians gathered to celebrate the tradition of Tejano music and recognize local artists and musicians. The awards ceremony also featured a young essay contest winner, Victoria Zavala, pictured at right with her parents and Lt. Governor Owen. Victoria won a computer with her essay about her hero--her mom. Visit the Tejano Journal online at www.tejanomagazine.com and read Victoria's essay.



Meet a Staff Member:

Teresa Guy
Administrative
Coordinator



Teresa Guy joined the lieutenant governor's office in August 2002 as Administrative Coordinator. A graduate of Timberline High School, Teresa continued her formal education at the University of Alaska, Anchorage and Pima Community College in Tucson, Arizona while serving as a member of a United States Air Force family. Teresa and her children, Ryan, 8 and Kayla, 4, returned to Washington to be close to extended family. Presently she is coaching Ryan's YMCA baseball team in partnership with her fiancé, Jim. In addition to baseball Teresa spends her free time enjoying many other activities like the family Uno rivalry, and planning her August wedding.

OFFICE PROJECTS

Focus on a Community Member

Fred Oldfield

Fred Oldfield has told the stories of his life as a cowboy through his "western" heritage for the past several decades. This Washington native and painter of western-style art has contributed thousands of hours to the community through his talent as an artist and a storyteller, and his tireless efforts to raise support and funding for community projects. But Fred is best known for his work as an artist. On March 18th, the office of Senator Kastama sponsored a resolution to honor Fred Oldfield on his 85th birthday. "What can I say about Fred Oldfield that hasn't already been said?" says Senator Kastama. "His care for old people and young people, his talent as an artist, his ability to capture the spirit of the west--all of these in today's age are very unique."



Fred Oldfield with his art and Sen. Kastama

Consul Corner

FAREWELL CONSUL GENERAL MOON, KOREA



Consul Moon bids Washington farewell

Consul General Moon of Korea paid a farewell visit to the state capitol prior to the end of his term of service in March. Consul Moon served as consul general of Korea in the Northwest region for five years. He goes on to a new assignment in Seoul, South Korea and is being succeeded by Consul General Jae-gouk Kim.

WELCOME

CONSUL GENERAL KIM, KOREA

HONORARY CONSUL REID, AUSTRALIA

Washington State is pleased to welcome two new members to the Washington State Consular Association. **Consul General Jae-gouk Kim** comes to our state from his most recent diplomatic position as Korean Ambassador to the State of Qatar. He is a native of Korea and has served in the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs in various posts for the past 25 years. **Honorary Consul Len Reid** is the vice president of engineering for a local aerospace company, and served in the Royal Australian Airforce for 25 years before settling in Washington State with his wife.

CALLING WASHINGTON STATE CITIZENS TO SUPPORT MENTORING



www.mentoring.org

Washington State joined the National Mentoring Month campaign this January when Governor Locke proclaimed Mentoring Month in our state to help the 370,000 young people here who need mentors. Read Lt. Governor Owen's editorial:

<http://www.ltgov.wa.gov/speeches/mentor>



Drug Prevention Resources

Produced by Northwest HIDTA & the Office of Lt. Governor Owen



The Drug Resource Guide

Your guide to quick facts and resources on Methamphetamine, Ecstasy, GHB & Marijuana

Say it Straight: Marijuana, Myth vs. Reality brochure

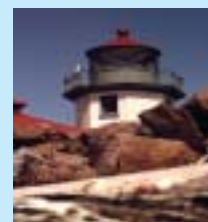
available online: <http://www.mfiles.org/marijuana/index.html>

These resources and more available by calling the Washington State Alcohol and Drug Clearinghouse at 1-800-662-9111 or the Office of Lt. Governor Owen at (360)786-7700

"Be the change you want to see in the world." - Mahatma Gandhi

The Lieutenant Governor's Art Council, created by Lt. Governor Owen and chaired by his wife, Linda Owen, promotes Washington State art through quarterly exhibits in the Lt. Governor's Office. The April - June display theme is "Washington State Blooms." Visit the office or view the display online at:

www.ltgov.wa.gov/projects/artcouncil



January - March exhibit featured "Faces of Washington" by various artists

Visit the Lt. Governor's website for more information on the office at

<http://www.ltgov.wa.gov>

The 2003 edition of "Take a Page from Our Book," is now online

This publication highlights the efforts
by groups and individuals across our state who make our
communities safe and healthy with outstanding projects:

www.ltgov.wa.gov/projects/tap

Other information available on the Lt. Governor's website:

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Consular Roster of the Washington State Consular Association

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